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SUBJ: CCMS: AIR POLLUTION PILOT STUDY --
DOCUMENTATION

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(B) ANKARA 9324, NOV 29, 1974

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING FOR LAST MONTH TO PRY SIGNED PREFACE TO ANKARA CCMS AIR POLLUTION ASSESSMENT STUDY OUT OF TUBITAK. TUBITAK NOW PROMISES SIGNED PREFACE BY MARCH 25, BUT ADDITIONAL PROBLEM IS GOT INSISTENCE ON "SLIGHT CHANGES" IN ARTICLES 1 AND 11 OF ASSESSMENT STUDY.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED IN REF (B), THE INTER-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF THE GOT HAS HELD LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS

ON THE STUDY AND TUBITAK HAS BEEN FORCED TO SPEND A
SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TIME EXPLAINING AND DEFENDING PILOT STUDY.
REPORTEDLY, PROCESS HAS FINALLY ENDED, WITH INTERMINISTERIAL
APPROVAL OF PILOT STUDY EXCEPT FOR "SLIGHT CHANGES" IN ARTICLE 1
AND 11.

3. EMBASSY SUSPECTS FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS TRYING TO GAIN TIME
BY ASSURANCES TO EMBASSY AS PER REF (C) AND (D) IN HOPES
MATTER WOULD BE RESOLVED QUIETLY WITHIN GOT. MOREOVER, GOT
HAS BEEN IN STATE OF DISORGANIZATION SINCE GOVERNMENT CRISIS BEGAN
IN SEPTEMBER, AND NEITHER MFA, TUBITAK OR INTERMINISTERIAL
COMMITTEE HAS BEEN WILLING TO FOCUS ON FACT EXPRESSED REF (A) THAT
CCMS COUNCIL, INCLUDING TURKEY, APPROVED DOCUMENT ON
SEPTEMBER 11, 1974.

4. TUBITAK WANTED TO CONTINUE FIGHT WITH INTERMINISTERIAL
COUNCIL TO ACCEPT PILOT STUDY UNCHANGED AND HAD DRAFTED LETTER TO
PRIME MINISTER. INTERIM NATURE OF PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND
POSSIBILITY THAT NEW GOVERNMENT MAY BE INSTALLED IN NEAR FUTURE,
HOWEVER, CONVINCED TUBITAK THIS WOULD BE FUTILE.

5. COMMENT. TUBITAK HAS PROMISED TO HAVE SIGNED PREFACE AND
"LETTER OF CHANGES" READY BY MARCH 25. TUBITAK SUGGESTS
"CHANGES" IN ARTICLES 1 AND 11 COULD BE ADDED AS ADDENDUM TO
PILOT STUDY IN INTEREST OF SAVING TIME. EMBASSY DOES NOT
RECOMMEND EPA PUBLISH DOCUMENT WITHOUT TURKISH "SLIGHT CHANGES"
OR SIGNED PREFACE.
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